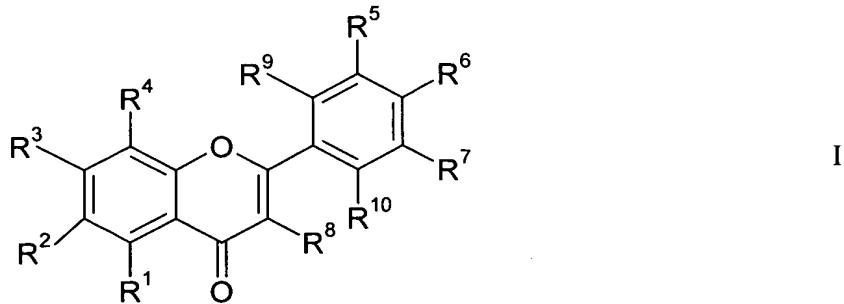


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A composition for pharmaceutical or cosmetic application, or as a nutritional supplement having antioxidant properties comprising at least one compound of the formula I in an amount of from 0.01 to 20% by weight of such composition



where R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>10</sup> may be identical or different and are selected from

- H
- OR<sup>11</sup>
- a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>-alkyl groups group,
- a straight-chain or branched C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyl groups group,
- a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>-hydroxyalkyl groups group, where the hydroxyl group(s) group are is bonded to a primary or secondary carbon atom of the chain alkyl group and furthermore wherein the alkyl chain group is optionally interrupted by oxygen, and/or
- a C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl groups and/or group, or a C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>12</sub>-cycloalkenyl groups group, where the rings are each optionally bridged by -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- groups group, where n = 1 to 3,
- where all OR<sup>11</sup> are is, independently of one another,
  - OH
  - a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>-alkoxy groups group,
  - a straight-chain or branched C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>-alkenyloxy groups group,
  - a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>-hydroxyalkoxy groups group, where the

- hydroxyl group(s) group are is bonded to a primary or secondary carbon atom of the chain and furthermore the alkyl chain is optionally interrupted by oxygen, and/or
- a C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkoxy groups and/or group, or a C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>12</sub>-cycloalkenyloxy groups group, where the rings are each optionally bridged by -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- groups group, where n = 1 to 3, and/or
  - a mono- and/or oligoglycosyl radicals,

with the proviso that:

- at least 3 radicals from R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>7</sup> are OH and that at least 2 pairs of adjacent -OH groups are present in the molecule are located at positions on a ring adjacent to one another, or R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are OH and the radicals R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>7-10</sup> are H.

**2. (Currently Amended)** The A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula I wherein radicals R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> and radicals R<sup>5</sup> to R<sup>7</sup> each comprise at least two -OH groups located at positions on a ring adjacent to one another adjacent radicals of the radicals R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> are OH and at least two adjacent radicals of the radicals R<sup>5</sup> to R<sup>7</sup> are OH.

**3. (Currently Amended)** The A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula I wherein at least three adjacent radicals of the radicals R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> are OH comprise at least three -OH groups located at positions on a ring adjacent to one another.

**4. (Currently Amended)** The A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula I wherein the radicals R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>3</sup> are OH.

**5. (Currently Amended)** The A composition of claim 1, comprising one or more compounds of the formula I in an amount of from 0.01 to 20% by weight.

6.     (**Currently Amended**)     The A composition of claim 1, comprising one or more compounds of the formula I in an amount of from 0.1 to 10% by weight.

7.     (**Currently Amended**)     A composition of claim 1, for the protection of body cells against oxidative stress, ~~which~~ further comprises comprising one or more other antioxidants and/or vitamins.

8.     (**Currently Amended**)     The A composition of claim 7, wherein ~~at least one other~~ said anti-oxidant or vitamin is vitamin A palmitate, vitamin C or a derivative thereof, DL- $\alpha$ -tocopherol, tocopherol E acetate, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid or biotin.

9.     (**Currently Amended**)     A composition of claim 1, ~~which~~ further comprises comprising one or more UV filters.

10.    (**Currently Amended**)     The A composition of claim 9, wherein ~~at least one~~ said UV filter is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ 3-(4'-methylbenzylidene)-dl-camphor, 1-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione, 4-isopropylbibenzoylmethane, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, octyl methoxycinnamate, 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexyl salicylate, 2-ethylhexyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate, 2-ethylhexyl 2-cyano-3,3-diphenylacrylate, or 2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and its potassium, sodium and triethanolamine salts.

11.    (**Currently Amended**)     The A composition of claim 1, ~~which~~ said composition is being a food or a food supplement and comprises further comprising an excipient which is suitable for a food or a food supplement.

12.    (**Withdrawn, Amended**)     A process for preparing a composition of claim + 11, ~~which~~ comprises comprising mixing a compound of the formula I with an excipient which is suitable

cosmetically or dermatologically or for food.

13. **(Withdrawn, Amended)** A process according to claim 12, wherein the compound of the formula I is prepared by reacting a 2-hydroxyacetophenone compound with a lithium compound and subsequently a keto compound.

14. **(Withdrawn, Amended)** A method for achieving an anti-oxidant effect on a patient which comprises comprising administering to the patient a composition of claim 1.

15. **(Withdrawn, Amended)** The A method of claim 14, wherein the composition is applied to the skin.

16. **(Withdrawn, Amended)** The A method of claim 14, wherein the composition further comprises at least one UV filter compound.

17. **(Withdrawn, Amended)** The A method of claim 16, wherein at least one the UV filter compound is a dibenzoylmethane compound.

18. **(Previously presented)** A composition of claim 1, which is in the form of an emulsion.